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"It worked in Korea and it would have worked here if it hand'it been for you guys"-
Gloria Emerson, on leave from NYT, on CBS-TV a.m. news today in most renchehant ctiticism of everything US in VN I've seen or heard.
Happened at Saigon party given by CBS. General reached accross table and sais this to her.
She said nothing worked, that only air power temporaririly prevented complete collapse, that the SVN army is spiritless, purposelyss and detached.
No such thing as Vietnamization excapt as political phrase on Washington. All it means is the Americanization of the SVN Army, which means it is crippled and having neither purpose nor motive can even survive only because of overuse of overwhelming US Aair power.
Asked how could thay hold out at An Loc she said they had no choice, anyone can hold out when he is cut off, has no other choice, and has such air power defending it, that there will never bex a time when the SVN army will be able to make it on its own.
Great phrase: The North Vietnamese haven't completed their sentence."
She is the one who exposed the awarding of a medal for valor to a US general who had not been valorous, had done nothing to earn it. She said that when the story appeared the army regarded and treated her as less than patriotic.
Asked how she felt being back she said, "I don't think I'll ever be completely happy again in my own country."

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